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Play to Be Feature of Patriotic Rally

**Washington's Dark Moment
Will Be Presented by Players
on the 22d**

TOWN TO BE DECORATED

As the concluding feature of the patriotic rally at the Narberth Public School Auditorium on the Washington Bi-Centennial Anniversary, Monday, February 22, a cast made up from the Narberth Players will present "A Decision At Dawn," a short play which was awarded first choice in a nation-wide contest, and which, it is stated, portrays Washington in the sorriest plight of his extraordinary career.

His troops were fighting a fearful winter at Valley Forge, with rations and supplies on a starvation basis, and hope almost lost that the cause of the Colonies could be achieved. Criticism of Washington and his procedure was widespread and the prospect of additional aid from the French was dimmed by the bareness of Louis' exchequer. Unexpectedly, according to the archives, relief came as the result of the French clergy's munificent gifts to the Government of France for the rescue sadly needed, allowing more than six million dollars in silver bullion to find its way to York, Pa., then temporary capital of the embryonic nation, and putting a new face on the terrific struggle which engaged the illustrious one and his war-weary followers.

In the play, it is said, Washington is revealed in his despair, his uncertainty, debating with his intimates as to whether he should stay or go, all the while manifesting an exalted forbearance, and finally emerging majestically triumphant over the myriad obstacles which beset him.

The Narberth Business Council is co-operating closely with the borough bi-centennial committee and the decorations of the commercial section, combined with the unique "Life of Washington," which will be displayed by the various merchants, will, it is claimed, afford Narberth the distinction of providing the most impressive demonstration in the Philadelphia area.

The adornment of individual homes with flags, bunting and pictures is also being urged by the committee, and it is reported there has been an enthusiastic acceptance of the plan by scores of residents and that the town at large will be in highly patriotic garb for the entire week starting Monday, February 22, 1932.

Junior Club Hears About China and Its Language

The Junior Community Club is meeting this Thursday in the Scout Wing of the Community Building, the president, Mrs. Ellsworth Clark, presiding, with the program in charge of Miss Margaret Kent. Miss Kent will present Leslie R. Severinghaus, an instructor at Haverford School, who will speak on Rural China and a discussion of Chinese Language. The music program chairman, Miss Virginia Steinfeld, will present a soloist who will entertain with several selections.

The next meeting will be on February 25, a special meeting to which the Sub-Juniors are to be invited. Mrs. James D. Moore is in charge of the program and will present a short one-act play, which will honor the Washington Bi-Centennial; there will be a reading and a dancer to commemorate the patriotic events recalled to our memory at this time.

On Saturday over a thousand Juniors will meet at the Penn A. C. for the Annual Card Party attended by girls from every County, and Narberth is sending a fine representation. A feature of the party is the contract bridge tournament to be held on the balcony of the Ball Room.

Schrepfer to Speak Tuesday at Auxiliary on Disarmament

The Auxiliary of the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening at 8.30 in the American Legion Room of the Community Building. Past Commander Frank A. Schrepfer will be the speaker and his subject will be "Disarmament."

The Auxiliary of the Bryn Mawr Post, the Auxiliary of the Ardmore Post, and the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter of N. S. D. A. R., of Narberth, have been invited to attend.

Mrs. Goldsmith to Preside
The Alumnae Association of the Girls' High School of Philadelphia are celebrating their 5th anniversary with a Valentine Luncheon at the St. James this Saturday. Mrs. Arthur C. Goldsmith, of Wynwood, who is the President, will preside.

Milne's 'The Dover Road,' to Be Given by Narberth Players Next Thursday and Friday

Tickets are now out for "The Dover Road," the play by A. A. Milne, which The Narberth Players are to give next Thursday and Friday evenings at Elm Hall, by special permission of the Samuel French Company of New York. These tickets may be obtained from any members of the Club, and since the proceeds from the sale of all individual tickets will benefit the Narberth Fire Company, their members will also have tickets to supply you. If you are a club subscriber, two tickets for this performance will be mailed you shortly.

"The Dover Road" is a romantic comedy full of intriguing and amusing situations, and the cast is ably progressing toward perfection in

their parts under the guidance of Mrs. H. I. McConnell. An unusually attractive stage setting gives the stage mechanics and electricians something worth-while to exert their talents upon, and they are working with their usual enthusiasm to present a fitting background for the players' arts. The Narberth Players have distinguished themselves in each production so far to their credit, and it appears as if "The Dover Road" will be one more laurel to their crown. Membership in the organization is growing fast and it would seem to indicate that now is an opportune time to register with this Club, which bids fair to become one of the community's leading organizations. (Continued on Page Five)

Federation in Need of Immediate Aid

**Curtailment of Relief Services
Only Alternative, Reports
Secretary**

194 NEW APPLICANTS

Immediate contributions are necessary to forestall any curtailment of relief services provided by the Main Line Federation of Churches, it was announced this week.

"Contributions are coming in," said Miss Alice Ambler, executive secretary of the organization, yesterday, "but, at the same time, money is going out very fast."

In addition to 500 families given relief last month, the executive secretary stated there had been 194 new applications for assistance.

Miss Ambler said they had been forced to spend more money for relief last week than during any other week in the history of the organization.

"Truthfully," she said, "from our viewpoint we do not see much improvement in conditions. Many have been driven to seek relief during the past few months because their reserve resources have been used up."

"Of course," said Miss Ambler, "we hope to prevent any curtailment of our services. Such a move, we feel, would be a community disaster. At the same time increased contributions in proportion to increased expenses for relief are necessary if we are to continue our work."

A condensed financial statement was issued by the Federation this week, showing the receipts and disbursements for last year.

Receipts during 1931 were as follows: Churches, individuals and organizations, \$41,513.79; Main Line Emergency Committee, \$8277.77; American Red Cross for service rendered, \$600; Volunteers' Committee, \$2957.35; miscellaneous, \$49.97; total, \$58,055.11, including \$4656.23 carried over from the previous year, 1930.

Disbursements were as follows: Administration and service, \$15,916.25; relief, \$40,788.24; total, \$56,704.49. The balance as of December 31, 1931, therefore, was \$1350.62.

Services rendered during the past year included assistance for 1128 families of money, food, fuel and clothing; special diets planned and 74,895 quarts of milk distributed and 8594 visits made by members of the Federation staff.

During the present emergency the Federation provides relief with funds contributed through the United Campaign. Administration and service must be supported by residents of the district.

Contributions are payable to E. Y. Hartshorne, Memorial Building, Bryn Mawr, who is treasurer of the Federation.

Main Line Club Women to Participate in Art "Tours"; Commenced on Wednesday

Members of the Montgomery County Women's Clubs, under the leadership of Mrs. Maurice Clair, of Glen-side, art chairman of the County Federation, are to be given a number of unusual opportunities for cultural development in the near future. Two "Gallery Walks" have been arranged. These are groups conducted by a lecturer guide through various art centers.

The first was on Wednesday at 2.00 P. M., in the Pennsylvania Museum, on the Parkway, where they viewed the murals and oils by the Mexican painter—Diego Rivera. At 3.00 P. M. Mr. Marceau talked about this artist and his work. The second will be Monday, February 15, at 2.00 P. M., at the Academy of Fine Arts. Monday, February 29, at 1.30 P. M., Mr. Mayer will conduct a party viewing stained glass windows at the

Nicola D'Ascenzo Studios, at 1604 Summer street (between Race and Vine). At 3.15 P. M. the group under the care of Mr. Heatherly will visit the Samuel Yellin Studios, where they work in metals, at 5520 Arch street.

Friday, March 11, at 2.00 P. M., there will be a Tri-State conference of the Circulating Picture Club at the Art Alliance, 251 South 18th street, Philadelphia, at which there will be a speaker of distinction. Tea will be served. The Bryn Mawr Club has two memberships in this loan picture club, which enable the Club to have two new pictures each month. One picture is hung in the Club rooms and the other in the Bryn Mawr Public School. This year two members of the Club have donated two memberships to the Ludington Library (Continued on Page Five)

Narberth B. and L. Assoc. Nominates Officers, Directors

At the regular meeting of the Narberth Building and Loan Association last Thursday night nominations for officers and directors were made, as follows: W. D. Smedley, president; W. B. Kraft, vice president; William S. Howard, treasurer, and T. C. Trotter, Jr., secretary; for directors, Carl B. Metzger, Edwin P. Dold, John S. Ketcham, Daniel Leitch, H. C. Fritsch, George M. Dando, E. C. Griswold, A. Perry Redifer, Jr., and H. T. Smedley.

Narberth Post Plans Membership Drive

**Annual Dues Cut in Half as
Inducement to Ex-Service
Men**

NEXT MEETING MONDAY

John A. Mowrer, Jr., Commander of the Harold D. Speakman Post, of Narberth, announced that the Narberth Legion members had voted at the last regular meeting to reduce the annual dues to two dollars and fifty cents per year. For the past three years the dues have been five dollars. This action was taken in order to induce all ex-service men in the community to affiliate themselves with the American Legion.

It was pointed out by Mr. Mowrer that of this sum one dollar and a half is sent to state and national headquarters of the Legion to defray the expenses for the large program of rehabilitation, Child Welfare and other work of the Legion. It also gives to every member a year's subscription to the American Legion Monthly, rated as one of the country's best magazines.

Last year the Legion passed the million mark in membership, and it is hoped that this year's membership will pass that of last year. The Legion is at the present time engaged in a gigantic effort to secure new jobs for at least one million men during the next sixty days. Groups in every town, village and city in the country are working under the direct orders of Legion headquarters, and with the approval of President Hoover, to "get men on jobs."

The regular monthly meeting of the Post has been advanced one week this month in order to avoid a conflict with the Community celebration of Washington's Birthday. All ex-service men are cordially invited to attend the meeting on Monday, February 15, in the Legion Club Room in the Community Building.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. S. Burns, 534 Dudley avenue, Thursday afternoon, February 18, at 2 o'clock.

Merion Title Depositors to Receive 50 Cents on Dollar, Says Faries' Committee

Depositors of the Merion Title and Trust Company will receive about fifty cents on the dollar, according to the estimate of the Depositors' Committee headed by Walter R. Faries, Esq., of Cynwyd.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Faries yesterday:

"The report of the Depositors' Committee of the Merion Title and Trust Company is ready and has been submitted to a representative of the State Banking Department for examination. It will not be available until next week.

"In order to keep faith with the community, the Committee wishes to state that all plans for the rehabilitation of the Merion Title and Trust Company, as such, must be abandoned. The depositors will receive about fifty cents on the dollar."

Men's Association of Baptist Church to Hold Special Session

A special meeting of the officers and committee chairman of the James C. Simpson Men's Association of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, Narberth, will be held this Sunday following the regular church service.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday, February 23, when the speaker will be Dr. Edgar T. Wherry, professor of botany at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Wherry will give an illustrated lecture on "Exploring for Wild Flowers."

Parent-Teachers Group to Meet on Monday

**Mrs. Walter Greenwood to Be
Guest Speaker at Founder's
Day Program**

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Mrs. Walter Greenwood, of Coatesville, President of the Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the guest speaker at the Founder's Day Meeting of the Narberth Parent-Teachers' Association to be held in the school auditorium on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Greenwood is well known to the members and friends of the organization, having been a guest on previous anniversaries of Founder's Day. She also was one of the principal speakers at the Sixth Annual Convention of the Montgomery County Council of Parent-Teachers' Association held at Hatboro, Saturday, February 6.

The Narberth association was represented at the session of the annual convention by the following: Kenneth L. M. Pray, President of the Montgomery County Council and of the Borough School Board; Mrs. C. H. Woolington, Second Vice-President of the Council; Mrs. Samuel McCartney, President of the Narberth association; Mrs. A. C. Miller, Mrs. W. G. Briner, Miss Mary Hoover, Miss Florence Pray, Mrs. George Schroeder, Mrs. F. E. Chubb, Mrs. Roll Phillips and Mrs. Thomas U. Schock.

Following the Founder's Day Meeting there will be a reception for Mrs. Greenwood held in the Hall on the main floor. Refreshments will be served by members of the Hospitality Committee under the direction of Mrs. Robert Nash.

Penn Valley Association Re-elects Officers Tuesday

At the annual meeting of the Penn Valley Association held in the Parish House of All Saints Church, Wynwood, on Tuesday night the following officers were re-elected: Walter D. Fuller, president; Eugene Jordan, vice-president; the Rev. Gibson Bell, secretary, and E. Burke Wilford, treasurer.

The following directors were also elected: Dr. R. S. Boles, William B. Griscom, H. W. Pfeffer, Carl Wagner, Dr. George Wilson and Anton Emil Wohler.

Functions of the Township government were explained by Frank H. Mancill, president of the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners, and a report on efforts to eliminate hunting in the Penn Valley section during the past hunting season was made by Guy Croyle.

A report on plans of the Penn Valley Garden Club for planting the section was read by Mrs. John A. Lafore, president of the Club.

To Hear About Bulbs

The Penn Valley Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 10.30 A. M. next Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Arthur C. Goldsmith, 1121 Montgomery avenue, Wynwood. The speaker will be John D. Conley, of the Little Flower Gardens, who will give a talk on bulbs.

Physicians Warned to Report Diseases

**Laxity Scored in Discussion at
Council Meeting on
Monday**

9 UNDER QUARANTINE

Failure of doctors treating Narberth patients to report cases of contagious diseases was scored during a discussion at the February meeting of the Borough Council on Monday night.

It was pointed out that several known cases of contagious diseases had not been reported by physicians to the Health Officer of the Narberth Board of Health, George B. Suplee, which is in violation of the State law. Failure to report such cases entails a fine of \$25.

Authorization was given for a letter to be sent to all physicians in the Borough calling attention to the necessity of immediate notification of the Health Officer of all cases of contagious diseases.

There are nine cases of contagious diseases under quarantine at the present time. Five of these are whooping cough, two are mumps, one measles and one scarlet fever.

The report of the Building Committee submitted at the meeting showed that three permits, two for private garages and one for alterations, had been issued during January, and that 12 inspections had been made by the building inspector, three operations being completed.

The report of the Highway and Sewer Committee, submitted by its chairman, Robert F. Wood, is as follows:

"During the month of January the number of Borough laborers was reduced from nine to six, in accordance with the provisions of the 1932 budget, and the wages of all those who were retained were also reduced. These curtailed operations do not leave us much leeway in case any one of our men should be unavoidably off the job, as happened recently when one of the men was ill. The illness of that man, combined with poor weather, caused some delay in the schedule of collecting rubbish, with the result that some citizens telephoned complaints to the Borough office. When this situation was reported to the Chairman of this Committee, it was his decision that we were not justified in hiring an emergency man to take the place of the one who was ill, and that the people must be patient under delays growing out of the curtailed program. This, however, does not justify any failure on the part of the Highway Department to maintain schedules and keep up good service. Reports from the citizens of serious failures to do either will be appreciated, as in the past.

"Since the new pavement was laid through the business section of Haverford avenue, several complaints

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Narberth Club to Observe Washington Bi-Centennial

The George Washington Bi-Centennial will be celebrated by the Women's Community Club of Narberth at their next regular meeting, which will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 P. M. in the Community Building.

The speaker will be Mrs. Mathias Steelman, on "Return of Martha Washington in Costume." The Philadelphia Electric Company will show a film entitled "Washington at Mount Vernon." Mrs. Josephine Hopwood will lecture on the picture, and patriotic songs will be sung. Mrs. W. J. Drennan, Music Chairman, in charge and the hostess will be Mrs. C. W. Sunderland.

This is an open meeting and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

"That's Nothing," Says Bryn Mawr Fire Chief on Coming to After Scalding Hand in Rescue

Some day, maybe, they'll erect a monument or dedicate a tablet for the special honor of volunteer firemen.

If so, there ought to be a place reserved for the name of Chief Horace Parsons, of the Bryn Mawr Fire Company. For he is what you call in genuine melodramatic terms a real fire-eater.

It wasn't much of a fire at Bryn Mawr College last week. Just the frame construction on the interior of a coal conveyor built alongside the power plant. Even a good crowd of college girls in pajamas and fur coats was lacking, because most of the students were taking a brief vacation following the close of the mid-year examinations.

But, as a matter of fire-fighting technique, all things considered, it was a stubborn blaze to battle. The conveyor was nearly 50 feet high and

men had to scale immense boilers and the roof of the fire house to reach the flames with water.

Chief Parsons was atop one of these boilers leading the assault with hose and axe when the electric lights were cut off. Clouds of steam and smoke started pouring through the building. Fireman Stanley Nash became lost in the black maze of hot pipes, smoke and steam. He screamed for help.

"There was only one thing for me to do," Chief Parsons related in a matter-of-fact way afterwards. "So I went in and helped him out."

Chief Parsons collapsed after they reached the air. His left hand was scalded, where he had grabbed a hot steam pipe.

"It is nothing," he told the man who bandaged it up.

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A Time for Public Patience

The only real embarrassment which the failure of the Merion Title & Trust Company caused the Narberth borough government grew out of the fact that two notes covering \$16,000 which the borough had borrowed from that bank in anticipation of taxes, as is customary every year, had been sold by the bank, prior to its failure, to two of the large banks in town. When the bank failed Councilman Clarence Kaeber, chairman of the Finance Committee, was justified, in the absence of information to the contrary, in assuming that the money then on deposit there would offset those notes when they fell due. The due dates disclosed that the Merion had the deposits and that other banks, still very much open and in business, were demanding payment. At that time the 1932 budget had passed first reading, and it became necessary for Council to pare \$16,000 unexpectedly out of it. That was accomplished by a reduction in salaries, labor and practically all appropriations. It was accomplished inside the available \$86,000 without raising the tax rate, although \$16,000 is 18 per cent. of \$86,000.

This curtailment resulted last week, when one man was ill, in a slight delay in the schedule of collecting ashes and rubbish—a delay which could have been avoided if Chairman Wood had been willing to authorize the hiring of additional help. He took the position that the people must be patient with delays which have been brought about in order to prevent a rise in taxes. We believe that with the facts completely known, the people of Narberth will not telephone to the borough office to complain so promptly if their ashes and rubbish are not always lifted on the accustomed day.

Experts Approved Borough Finances

Narberth has been well served, in these days which require unusual financial experience, skill and judgment, by Councilman Clarence Kaeber, chairman of the Finance Committee of Council, who brings to that task gratuitously his long and valuable personal training as head of the credit department of the Electric Storage Battery Company.

Faced by the necessity of making new banking connections for the borough, including accommodation for loans, he found that the statutory limitations governing national banks made it impossible for the Narberth National Bank to give the volume required and was obliged to go in town, where the attitude of the large banks, because of the nature of the times, was rather stiff. The Philadelphia National Bank consented to consider the proposition, provided the financial affairs of the borough could be scrutinized by the municipal finance expert whom they had employed to study all applications for such loans.

Such an examination was made, and the bank reported that Narberth's finances stood "at the top of the list." They were willing to take the Narberth account; in fact, they were glad to. But they wished to be assured on one point only, and that was that in doing so they would not be interfering in any way with the natural province and business of the Narberth National Bank, for whom they expressed a warm and friendly regard. When they were told that the borough was continuing to carry an active account with the Narberth National, the matter was closed, and, except for the amount still on deposit with the Merion, Narberth's change of banking connections has been successfully accomplished.

Half a Loaf . . .

In accepting the water rate reductions offered by the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company, the Allied Civic Association, composed of civic organizations in Delaware, Chester and Montgomery County, took the only reasonable course open.

This body, organized about a year ago to fight for lower water rates in the territory served by the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company, found that it would take more than organized opposition to effect its desires. After innumerable meetings and sessions, it was found that a fund of \$100,000 would be necessary to carry the thing through to the finish. As this was a larger sum than the individual associations were willing to contribute, and as the results of such an investigation remained problematical, the decision to drop the fight was made.

The new rates constitute chiefly a reduction in the yearly rental charge to municipalities for fire hydrants. Townships and Boroughs in the territory served by the water company have been paying \$50 to \$60 per year for each hydrant. Under the new schedule the rate will be \$45. This reduction, which will benefit taxpayers indirectly, means a saving to Lower Merion of over \$1,800 per year, and to Narberth of nearly \$700.

The individual consumer will profit least, directly, by the new rates. It is expected that his savings will amount to less than a dollar a year.

A glance across the County line to Haverford Township should make any Main Line resident proud of his local government a Township Commission or Borough Council should be a non-political body working for civic good. In Lower Merion, Radnor and Narberth a man forgets his pre-election scraps when he sits down with his fellow-citizens and, as a result, the councilmen and commissioners are respected and successful. A Township "hogtied" for weeks by politics should hang its head.

And now they tell us that flying is to be put within the means of the average man. A new plane has been built. It's small, has a speed of from 85 to 100 miles per hour, and when placed on a production basis will cost only about \$1,000. Just what we've been looking for to take us expeditiously to certain pleasant spots a few hundred miles away.

If in our attempts to speed up better times we learn to economize, we shall have learned a most valuable lesson. At the same time we ought to learn that in order to economize we need not become stingy or penurious. Economy means the spending of money and energy for things that we really need.

Shreds & Patches

Parents, Physical and Otherwise

We all have our physical forebears, of course. They are assigned to us or we to them by blind chance, and sometimes the freedom and success of our lives are their direct contribution to us, and in other cases, those desirables are accomplished only in spite of hereditary handicaps. But we also all have our mental and spiritual parents, those dominant minds with whom we come into contact while we are still plastic and who often determine our ways of thinking and of regarding our fellow men. The Vagrant acknowledges with abiding gratitude several mental parents, none of them teachers and none of them relatives, but without whose vigorous intervention in his youth, he might have become what he recoils from contemplating, but certainly he would have been no vagrant. He is saddened whenever he thinks, which is often, how many of them are now gone beyond recall; how maimed his life is without them; how much more he could now appreciate and learn from them in his maturity than was possible in his youth.

Presidential Accolade

One, at least, of the Vagrant's mental parents remains, the one who, seizing the plastic substance of the Vagrant's youthful and blind idealism, by a method of vigorous and unsparring logic and argument hammered and hardened it into a system of liberal thinking. He, thank God, still lives! But would that he lived here, or the Vagrant there. But if he did live here, the Vagrant would not presume to write this column, for that man's writings along similar lines have influenced national policies and won the accolade of Presidential acknowledgment on the letterhead of the White House. Nor was it the commendation of a mere Harding or Coolidge or Hoover, but of Wilson himself. In the presence of that man's writings, the Vagrant steps aside, and gladly offers his readers the following extracts from a letter received only last week.

Two Other Depressions

"I have been conscious in my life of two other major depressions," writes the Vagrant's old friend, "but, in a juvenile way. I now find it rather interesting to interpret with the knowledge of age the events of the hard times of the Seventies, when I was a small boy and couldn't then understand why certain rich people in our town became poor, and why my own father was having such difficulty in his business. In the Nineties, when I was young, I was not personally affected at all—indeed I profited from low prices—but now I feel this depression much more, in losses of income, etc., simply because I have followed the copy-book maxims of individualism and capitalism all my life, and accumulated a little property by thrift, saving, and hard work. This sounds paradoxical, but it is true."

Ironical Triumph

"There may be no better economic system," the letter continues, "but, after personally seeing three great depressions in my own life and witnessing the havoc caused to people who have not been gamblers or spend-thrifts, but conservative in their money matters, I don't think much of the system. I'm 'turned' if I would die in the trenches for it. The sight of the Hoover administration, after three years of 'rugged individualism,' now sponsoring so 'socialistic' a program of government intervention in natural economic laws as this two-billion-dollar Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is a triumph of the ironic spirit in the world."

Prohibition

The post man brought to the Vagrant last week, and doubtless to many others here, the ballot in the poll on prohibition which is being conducted by the Literary Digest. Such diverse interpretations have been placed by both wets and dries on their previous similar polls and on all elections in which prohibition has been an admitted issue, that the Digest people have endeavored to make this one so clear and simple that there can be no doubt of the outcome. The ballot asks but two questions, "Do you favor the continuance of the Eighteenth (Prohibition) Amendment?" and "Do you favor a repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment?" But it is not so simple as it seems for a thoughtful person to make his selection, and the outcome of the poll, and of the Amendment itself ultimately, will be determined by the expressed opinions of the thoughtful minority who hold the balance of power. Such people do not favor the unrestricted sale of liquor for the individual profit of those who manufacture and dispense it, nor do they favor the present reign of the affluent bootlegger and racketeer and gangster, all of whom derive their strength and opportunities from the Amendment and the Volstead Act.

Personal Freedom Versus Personal Morals

The personal freedom argument has been stressed too much by the wets. The state is constantly interfering with the personal freedom of the individual for the benefit of the

In the Mailbag

Takes "Vagrant" to Task

To the Editor of "Our Town":
As the wife of a naval officer and a member of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I feel that I cannot let the recent article by "The Vagrant" pass without protest.

In the first place, I protest against the statement that Charles Francis Adams, the Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, were the "leading mediocrities" in a picture of a group of persons "more notorious than notable" recently published in The New York Times. If "The Vagrant" will study intelligently the faces of these two people he will see strength of character, refinement and intelligence as their leading characteristics.

In the second place, I protest very strongly against the statement that Admiral William B. Pratt be muz-

whole. The Vagrant would sooner man the barricades to win back the right to wander at will across country, regardless of property lines, or to cross a street in peace and ease of mind without being insultingly hooted at by some automobile horn, than to achieve again the right to consume alcoholic drinks for beverage purposes. Also, he resents equally the argument of the dry that drinking liquor has anything to do with personal morals and with their corollary complacency in imposing on other people a set of standards conceived and sanctified by themselves alone. He enjoys the company of wets better than that of the dries. He heartily approves of the increasing protests and organized actions of the wets, and he believes that the reign of the gangster is worse, much worse, than that of the liquor interests of the past. Therefore, if he returns the Digest ballot, it will carry a cross for repeal.

She Explains

"I did not mean what you quoted me as saying in your last column," said La Vagranite when the paper came to the house last Friday. "I did not mean that you were not big enough to discuss serious subjects. I meant that you let your tone become too serious, too complaining. I want to see you write in that spirit of friendly detachment that you used when you first started the column. People do not like to read or listen to scolding." She is right; the Vagrant apologizes to her and to his readers and, as oft aforetime, swears to repent and mend his manners. Just to show that there is humor in him and that his friends know its possibilities, he will quote, in conclusion, an appeal that came to him by letter last week. It was, "And see what you can do about getting Floyd Gibbons out of China before he gets us involved in another world war!"

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zled and sent along with "certain other officers of high rank in both the army and navy, in a submarine, to study the flora and fauna of the floor of the Antarctic Ocean." If such an expedition is to be formed I would earnestly suggest that "The Vagrant" join the party. Far from trying to usurp the civil authority of our Government for that of the military, the admiral and his associates are merely endeavoring to live up to the duties of their profession, and warn the American people of the grave dangers toward which disarmament is rapidly leading us. Unfortunately it is just such characters as "The Vagrant," who hide behind a nom de plume in the columns of our newspapers, that the fine men serving as officers in our army and navy must stand always ready and willing to defend whenever and wherever the life of an American citizen is imperilled.

ANNA RUNYON VAN AUKEN

To Address Mission Society

Mrs. George P. Pierson, of Japan, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, Thursday afternoon, February 18, at 1:30 o'clock. The devotional services will be in charge of Mrs. A. G. Follette and Mrs. Peter Stam, Jr., will be the soloist. The Prayer Cir-

cle will meet at 2 P. M. in the session room. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Narberth Theatre Notes

Their first feature-length comedy, "Pardon Us," brings Laurel and Hardy to the Narberth playhouse this week-end. Next Monday and Tuesday John Barrymore is coming in "The Mad Genius," which Barrymore fans will enjoy; it is somewhat on the order of "Svengali."

That amusing stage comedy, "Flying High," will star Charlotte Greenwood, of "Palmy Days," and Bert Lahr, at the Narberth Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Friday and Saturday next, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell will star with El Brendel in "Delicious," a romantic comedy as pleasing and popular as the other hits of these stars.

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THE FIRESIDE

Mrs. Caryl E. Starr, of Merion ave-
nue, entertained the members of Phil-
adelphia Group of the Pennsylvania
College for Women at luncheon on
Thursday. Following the luncheon
the regular monthly meeting took
place.

Mrs. W. Scott McFadden and her
daughter, Miss Martha McFadden, of
Valley road, Merion, and Mrs. Linn
Bowman, of Iona avenue, left on Wed-
nesday for Atlantic City, where they
will spend two weeks at the Chal-
fonte-Haddon Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dennis, of
Anthony road, entertained at bridge
last Saturday evening. The guests
were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Linton,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Clausen and
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meinken.

Miss Margaretta Runyon, of Chest-
nut avenue, is spending a week in
Westfield, N. J., where she is the
guest of Mrs. Harold Whitney.

Ensign Robert M. Patten, son of
Captain and Mrs. Fred C. Patten, of
Woodside avenue, is with his ship at
Guantanamo, Cuba, for a month.

Later he will go to the West Coast.

Mrs. John W. Prior, of Worcester,
Mass., is the guest of her son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George
C. Prior, of Forrest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dilling-
ham and family, of Cedar Lane, Mer-
ion, spent last week-end in New York
City, where they were the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coffin.

Miss Jane Town, daughter of Dr.
and Mrs. E. C. Town, of N. Narberth
avenue, was among the Holman
School girls who spent the week-end
at Skytop, Pa., where they partici-
pated in the winter sports. The pu-
pils of the Baldwin School and the
Friends' High School of Germantown
also spent the week-end at Skytop
Lodge.

Mrs. John H. Stallard, of Hamp-
den avenue, is giving a birthday
dinner on Sunday in honor of her
husband, Mr. John H. Stallard.

Mrs. Joseph R. Clausen, of Meeting
House lane, entertained at luncheon
and bridge on Tuesday. The guests
were Mrs. Kenneth Meinken, Mrs. C.
Carter Bond, Mrs. John W. Dennis,
Mrs. Barton Quirk, Mrs. Edward Wil-
lard, Mrs. Edward Price, Mrs. Frank
Winne, Mrs. Benjamin H. Linton,
Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mrs. Walter Val-
entine and Mrs. John Lyle Steele.

Mrs. A. D. Vandling, of the Berk-
ley Apartments, will entertain the
members of her club at luncheon and
bridge on Monday.

Mrs. Irene McKay, of Philadelphia,
formerly of Narberth, spent Tuesday
in the Borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth B. Clark,
of Chestnut avenue, were the guests
of Dr. and Mrs. William J. Smith, of
Camden, N. J., last Friday evening.

They attended a party given by Dr.
and Mrs. Smith that evening.

Mrs. R. J. Dothard, of Wynnewood
road, entertained the members of her
contract club on Tuesday afternoon.
Those present were Mrs. Robert Ben-
nett, Mrs. James Higginbotham, Mrs.
F. W. Hankins, Mrs. John M. Henry,
Mrs. E. B. DeVilbiss, Mrs. Mary Nie-
meyer and Mrs. W. R. Russell.

Mrs. Dothard is also entertaining
at luncheon and bridge today. Among
the guests will be Mrs. John Hanna,
Mrs. J. Harold Way and Mrs. John
Driver, of Wynnewood.

Mr. Francis E. Kurzenknebe, of
Tenafly, N. J., was the guest of his
brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and
Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, of Essex
avenue, for several days this week.

Miss Helen Farrell, formerly of
Ardmore, now of Fairview, N. J., was
the guest of Miss Anne Compton, of
Woodbine avenue, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. Goodwin,
of Lantwyn lane, spent the week-end
at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlan-
tic City.

The Fortnightly Club will hold a
luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs.
Roy E. Clark, Lodges lane, Cynwyd,
on Friday, February 19. Mrs. Abram
Bunn Ross will speak on the Art of
China Making.

Mrs. Herbert B. Price, accompanied
by her mother, Mrs. George Elmer,
Mrs. F. B. Woodland and Mrs. Frank
Miles, returned from Atlantic City on
Thursday to Mrs. Price's home, on
Anthony road. Mr. and Mrs. Price
give a party on Thursday evening.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. McLaughlin, Miss Frances Mc-
Laughlin, Miss Jane McLaughlin,
Mrs. H. Chandler Smith and Mr. Har-
ry Smith. Mrs. Price's guests re-
turned by motor to their homes in
Baltimore on Friday.

The Scout Mothers of Narberth en-
tertained at a bridge and tea on Mon-
day afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Arthur W. Burns, 108 Woodside ave-
nue. The proceeds will go to Boy
Scout Troop, No. 1, of Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macoley, of
Meeting House lane, had as their
guests on Sunday Miss Sarah Max-
well and Mr. Charles Wolf, of Phila-
delphia.

The sophomore girls of the Lower
Merion Senior High School held a
Leap Year Dance in the Girls' Gym
on Saturday night. There were 50
girls and 75 boys. Billy Rem's Or-
chestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Minnick, of
Windsor avenue, entertained at a
bridge party last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Minnick was the hostess to
the members of the Westminster Cir-

'Crucible Campaign' Started at Narberth Presby. Church

The Women's Missionary Society of
the Narberth Presbyterian Church
has inaugurated a "Church crucible
campaign" during the month of Feb-
ruary.

A crucible or suitable container will
be placed at the door of the Church
at each service to receive contribu-
tions of old jewelry, gold, silver, plat-

Church Notes

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, D.D., Minister.
Meetings for February 14:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Decision
Day Service. Conducted by Dr. Van
Ness.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
Sermon Theme: "Apart With Christ."
—A Lenten Sermon.

11.00 A. M.—The Junior Church.
Mr. J. H. McClay will be the speaker.
4.00 P. M.—Communicants' Class
Organized.

6.45 P. M.—Meetings of the three
Christian Endeavor Societies.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sub-
ject of Sermon: "Millions Now Liv-
ing Are Dead." Special music by
the Westminster Circle Chorus. There
were 160 present last Sunday eve-
ning.

Next Tuesday Evening—Communi-
ty Bible Class, taught by Miss Har-
rison.

Next Wednesday Evening—Prayer
Meeting. Subject: "The Drawing
Power of Christ."

The Boy Scout Troop of this church
is now fully organized. They will be
presented with the American Flag
and with the Troop colors at the pa-
triotic service held in this church on
the evening of February 21. A num-
ber of visiting troops will participate.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.

Sunday, February 14, 1932:
9.30 A. M.—Bible School. The
girls are ahead in The Mem-
bership-Attendance Race.

11.00 A. M.—The Morning Service.
Theme: "The Christian Way
of Life: Baptism." The begin-
ning of a Lenten Series on the
Catechism.

7.45 P. M.—The Evening Service.
Theme: "Christ's Triumphant
Entry Into Jerusalem," based
on the Great Religious Paint-
ing by Ploekhurst.

Wednesday, 7.00 P. M.—Junior
Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 8.00 P. M.—Mid-week
Lenten Service. Theme: "The Story
of the Passion"—Part I.

Wednesday, immediately following the
Lenten Service, Senior Choir re-
hearsal.

Thursday, 4.00 P. M.—Week-day
Church School.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

Sunday, February 14:
9.45 A. M.—The Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
Sermon: "Lincoln's Gettysburg
Address."

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship.
Sermon: "Brothers — Yet
Strangers!"

Monday, February 15:
8.00 P. M.—Rehearsal of the
young people in the church.

Tuesday, February 16:
7.30 P. M.—Narberth Boys' Club.
8.00 P. M.—Meeting of the
Church School Association at
the Pastor's home, 216 Avon
road.

Wednesday, February 17:
8.00 P. M.—Prayer Service. Topic:
"Does It Make Any Difference?"
A Study of I Corinthians 6.
The Quarterly Business Meet-
ing of the Church follows the
Prayer Service.

Thursday, February 18:
7.30 P. M.—Girls' Basketball
Club.

Friday, February 19:
7.30 P. M.—Narberth Boys' Club.
7.30 P. M.—The Junior Boys' and
Girls' Club meets for rehearsal
and a social time.

Saturday, February 20:
10.00 A. M.—Junior Boys' Basket-
ball Club.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Pastor.

Sunday, February 14:
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
Theme: "The Joy of Youth."

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League.
Speaker, Senator Stites.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Service. Illus-
trated hymns. Illustrated Ad-
dress on Christianizing North
Africa. Motion Picture—"The
Challenge of the Redwood-
Shasta District. Come and
bring your friends."

Wednesday, February 17:
7.30 P. M.—Preparatory Mem-
bers' Class.

8.00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, February 18:
2.0 P. M.—Meeting of the Wom-
an's Home Missionary Society
at the home of Mrs. Burns
Best, 534 Dudley avenue.

Friday, February 19:
6.00 P. M.—Church Supper. Roast
Lamb or Baked Ham. Open
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society's apportionment for Home and

Foreign Missions.

D. A. R. Meets Monday

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter,
D. A. R., will hold its regular month-
ly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B.
Hoskins, 313 Woodside avenue, Nar-
berth, next Monday afternoon at 2.30.

Miss Edna R. Worrell, State Chair-
man, will give an address on George
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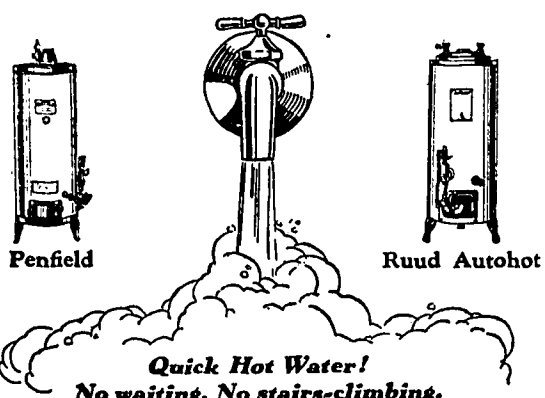
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Plan Tea for Mothers
The Girl Scout Troop 8, District 8, held a meeting on Tuesday night in the Girl Scout Wing of the Community Building. The Scouts are planning a tea for the mothers, the date of which will be announced later.

Appointed Journal Editor
Professor Mary Hamilton Swindler, head of the department of classical archaeology at Bryn Mawr College, has been appointed editor of the American Journal of Archaeology. She succeeds Professor George Elderkin, of Princeton, who is in charge of excavations at Antioch.

NOTICE

ORPHANS' COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA. NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, creditors and all parties in interest that accounts in the following estates have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills or Clerk of the Orphans' Court, as the case may be, on the dates below stated, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county on Monday, March 7, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M. (standard time) for confirmation, at which time the Honorable J. Burnett Holland, President Judge of said Court, will sit in Courtroom F, in the Courthouse, to audit accounts, hear exceptions to same and make distribution of the balances ascertained to be in the hands of accountants:

BYERS, Jan. 13.—Bertha Nevegold, Ex. of Herman D. Byers, Pottstown.

HARVEY, Jan. 13.—William J. Harvey, Admr. of Martha J. Harvey, Abington.

EICKHOFF, Jan. 13.—Ida Eickhoff, Admr. of Herman C. Eickhoff, North Wales.

RECH, Jan. 15.—Philip D. Rech, Admr. of Ruth M. Rech, Cheltenham.

CAMERON, Jan. 15.—The Bryn Mawr Trust Co., Admr. of Alexander Cameron, Lower Merion.

DUNCAN, Jan. 16.—Girard Trust Company, Ex. of Joseph G. Duncan, Lower Merion.

DEEMER, Jan. 18.—Montgomery Trust Co., Gdn. of William S. Deemer.

HUFF, Jan. 20.—George Henry Huff et al., Gdn. of Theodore Huff.

FEASTER, Jan. 22.—Eudora Feaster et al., Exes. of Joseph M. Feaster, Cheltenham.

GRISCOM, Jan. 22.—W. Carrell Harper, Admr. of Annie H. Griscom, Cheltenham.

CARPENTER, Jan. 22.—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., Gdn. of Margaret Ann Carpenter.

MATHER, Jan. 23.—Victor C. Mather, Admr. of Victor C. Mather, Jr., Lower Merion.

NIBLO, Jan. 25.—James M. Niblo, Ex. of Caroline E. Niblo, Conshohocken.

AIREY, now SCHANTZ, Jan. 26.—Montgomery Trust Co., Gdn. of Murrill Airey, now Murrill McKinnel Schantz.

HOFFMAN, Jan. 26.—Montgomery Trust Co., Ex. of Savilla Hoffman, Worcester.

WOOD, Jan. 26.—Montgomery Trust Co. et al., Exs. of Ann Dora Wood, Lansdale.

WILSON, Jan. 27.—T. Clark Wilson, Admr. of Irene Gage Wilson, Lower Merion.

GUNDLACH, Jan. 28.—Integrity Trust Co., Ex. of Mary Gundlach, Springfield.

FORSTER, Jan. 29.—Provident Trust Co. of Phila., Admr. of Charles V. Forster, Norristown.

BOSSERT, Feb. 1.—Anna Elizabeth Dengler, nee Bossert, Ex. of William Henry Bossert, Pottstown.

HUFF, Feb. 2.—Anna Catharine Scheetz et al., Exs. of Abraham L. Huff, Pottstown.

GETTY, Feb. 3.—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., Gdn. of A. LeRoy Getty.

HARTZELL, Feb. 3.—First National Bank of Lansdale, Gdn. of Raymond Hartzell.

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 4.—Bryn Mawr Trust Co., Ex. of Davis Breckenridge, Lower Merion.

SCANLIN, Feb. 4.—William F. Scanlin, Admr. of Owen J. Scanlin, Conshohocken.

HEATWOLE, Feb. 4.—Abraham D. Gotwals, Admr. of Minor Heatwole, Limerick.

SHOEMAKER, Feb. 5.—Mary H. Shoemaker, Admr. of Morris H. Shoemaker, Norristown.

DIEMER, Feb. 5.—George M. Diemer, Ex. of Laura S. Diemer, Pottstown.

ELLIS, Feb. 5.—The Security Trust Co. of Pottstown, Admr. of John W. Ellis, Pottstown.

ROBERTS, formerly COTTMAN, Feb. 5.—William D. Gordon, Secretary of Banking, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in possession of Glenside Bank & Trust Co., Gdn. of Madeline Cottman Roberts, formerly Madeline Cottman.

PETERMAN, Feb. 5.—Harry S. Peterman, Admr. of Albert S. Peterman, Springfield.

SCHLICHER, Feb. 5.—Norristown-Penn Trust Co., Ex. of Sarah A. Schlicher, Norristown.

DAVIS, Feb. 5.—Clara J. Davis et al., Exs. of William J. Davis, Pottstown.

MACAULEY, Feb. 5.—William D. Gordon, Secretary of Banking, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in possession of Glenside Bank & Trust Co., Ex. of Harry S. Macauley, Cheltenham.

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Company, Extr. of Sophie Jaska, Abington.

METZ, Feb. 5.—Harvey B. Metz, et al., Adms. of Benjamin A. Metz, Towamencin.

BECHTEL, Feb. 5.—Benjamin N. Bechtel et al., Exs. of Jacob L. Bechtel, West Telford.

COVERT, Feb. 5.—William D. Gordon, Secretary of Banking, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in possession of Glenside Bank & Trust Co., Gdn. of William P. H. Covert.

GRABER, Feb. 5.—William D. Gordon, Secretary of Banking, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in possession of Glenside Bank & Trust Co., Sub. Gdn. of Florence Eva Graber.

O'DONNELL, Feb. 6.—Samuel W. Cooper et al., Ex. of Frank P. O'Donnell, Lower Merion.

MARTINDALE, Feb. 6.—Alfred H. Trank, Ex. of Susanna C. Martindale, Hathboro.

TURKE, Feb. 6.—William F. Weniger, Ex. of Elisabeth Turke, known as Ellie Turke, Lower Merion.

GLENN, Feb. 6.—Frank Glatfelter, Special Deputy acting as agent for William D. Gordon, Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in possession of the business and property of the Susquehanna Title & Trust Co., Gdn. of Curtis Glenn.

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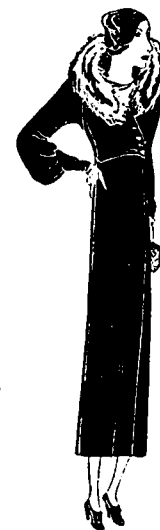
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THE FIRESIDE

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Torrey, of Brookhurst avenue, are entertaining at dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph A. Hongler, President of the Women's Community Club of Narberth, and Mrs. Edwin C. Town attended the meeting of the officials of the Women's Clubs of Montgomery County at the home of Mrs. C. Muddock Strafford in Jenkintown on Tuesday. Plans were discussed to interest club women of the county in a movement to effect co-operation of action with the motion picture houses in an effort to maintain a high standard of pictures, with particular stress to be laid in favor of the pictures which have the family appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Loughlin, of Dudley avenue, had as luncheon guests on Wednesday Mrs. A. B. Rice, of Providence, R. I., and her two granddaughters, Mrs. Eugene Batten and Miss Doris Doe, of New York. Miss Doe is a contracto with the Metropolitan Opera Company and on Tuesday evening made her Philadelphia debut as Erda in "Siegfried."

Mulieres Hear Reports at Regular Monthly Meeting

The Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company held their regular monthly meeting in Elm Hall on Monday afternoon. Following the installation of the officers, reports of the Chairman and an audit of the books were read. Miss Anna Foley was appointed House Chairman, and Mrs. William M. Sibley, Publicity Chairman.

The first of a series of card parties was held in Elm Hall last Friday night and was a very successful affair, socially as well as financially. The proceeds will go toward the payment of bills incurred for the Firemen's Carnival last October, the proceeds of which are now on deposit in the closed Merion Title and Trust Company. The second of the series of card parties will be held some time after Lent.

The committee in charge of the card party on Friday evening, Mrs. William M. Sibley, Chairman; Mrs. Edward Haws, Mrs. Howard Haws, Mrs. Charles E. Harnden and Mrs. William Ballingall, wish to thank all those who made this a successful affair; also Maurice Fried, of the Narberth Theatre, and Max's Fruit Market, for donations of door prizes and John Albrecht for the plants.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Mulieres will be held on March 14, at 2:30 P. M., in Elm Hall.

Form New Chorus Choir at Presbyterian Church

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the chorus choir recently organized at the Narberth Presbyterian Church. The chorus is singing at the church service each Sunday morning, while various organizations of the church are responsible for the music in the evening. The three Christian Endeavor Societies took the lead by taking charge on Christian Endeavor Sunday, followed the next week by a quintet from the Women's Missionary Society. This Sunday a large group of members from the Westminster Circle will sing, and on February 21 the Boy Scouts will take part, in connection with the special Washington's Birthday Service and the presentation of the American and Boy Scout flags to the newly organized troop.

Peter Stam, Jr., the organist, made fairly fast time last Friday night to direct the choir rehearsal, returning from a business trip by plane from Columbus, Ohio. Flying time from Pittsburgh to Camden was less than two hours.

Water Rate Reduction to Save Borough \$675

If the proposed reduction in water rates accepted by the Allied Civic Association of Delaware, Chester and Montgomery Counties last Friday night goes through, the borough will be saved \$675 per year on the rental of fire hydrants from the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company.

Narberth has 45 fire hydrants, for which it is now paying a yearly rental of \$60 each. The new rate proposed by the water company and accepted by the Allied Civic Association, in which Councilman John R. Hall represented the borough, is \$45 per year. The reduction to individual consumers is negligible.

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Unusual Books Available to Patrons of Library

There are many unusual books in the Library which a casual reader may have overlooked, but which contain possibilities of pleasant hours of recreation. Among them is the "Tete-a-tete Book," by Lassiter Wren, a book of stimulating puzzles, problems and questions arranged for two people to score, but capable of a lot of fun for one person. "What digit repeated eight times in certain combinations and the numbers added will total an even 1000?" The problem of the \$10,000 counted in one-dollar bills—the selection of the pairs of lovers, and the significance of dates are indicative of the wide range of interests. A pleasant evening is in store for any one who opens the book.

This week there is being held in New York City, under the direction of his literary executor, an exhibit of the drawings and paintings of Khalil Gibran, the Syrian philosopher, who died last fall. The Library purchased recently his latest book, "The Wanderer," and received as a gift the one that preceded it, "The Prophet." These books are very lovely, with their gentle words of wisdom couched in delicate poetic prose, and the illustrations reproduced in offset lithography from original drawings. One would not wish to remain longer than necessary ignorant of this man and his sayings.

Another recent purchase of the Library belonging in this group of unusual books is Shaffer's "Manthology" which, after being informed, one can readily see is a contraction of Man's Anthology, and thus the nature of the collection is revealed. For the same Shaffer who edited the "Poetry Cure," poems for mental healing, has now collected this group of English verse to appeal to men. A few of the subject headings under which the poems are grouped will suggest the plan, wanderlust, adventures, heroism, roads and trails, and sea foam. If there is a woman who doubts that men have a monopoly of interests in these subjects, the Library recommends that she, too, borrow the book.

'The Dover Road' to Be Given Next Thursday and Friday

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ganizations. Mrs. John Nash is the membership chair man and can give anyone details of the Club's subscription plan and the benefits to be derived from active membership.

On February 22, at the Community Celebration of the Bi-Centennial, the committee in charge will present, in addition to their scheduled speakers, the Narberth Players in a one-act play depicting an episode from the Life of Washington.

Congratulated
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, of 2320 S. 5th street, Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lawrence is the former Miss Mabel C. Hunter, of Narberth. Mr. Lawrence is the Narberth newspaper agent.

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Physicians Warned to Report Diseases

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have been received of the seepage of water into the cellars of some of the stores. Mr. Suplee has located the point at which he thinks the water is flowing under the new pavement and it is our recommendation that he be authorized to purchase whatever materials may be necessary in order to plug that seepage, and that he be instructed to do this work at the earliest opportunity when the weather is warm enough to make it possible.

"The total expenditures of the Highway Department during the month of January was \$795.60, of which \$584.10 was the cost of collecting 906 cubic yards of ashes and rubbish; \$204.20 was spent for street cleaning operations, and \$7.30 was spent for clearing inlets."

Present Day Russia Portrayed by Dorizas

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voice and fact-emphasis, Dr. Dorizas built a damaging case against Russia. Referring to the five-year plan of Russia, Dr. Dorizas said, however, it wouldn't hurt for the United States to take a leaf from the Russian book of planned economy.

Outstanding references made to the Communist system were: "Divorces are easy to obtain. A divorce can be obtained for 27 cents, except where excess postage is required to notify the interested parties."

"Eight years is the longest prison sentence a person can receive for a crime, including murder. From the Communist standpoint the greatest crime is opposition to the present social planning system."

"Sunday has been abolished. Workers receive every fourth or fifth day for rest and recreation."

"If you don't work in Russia you can't expect to live."

"Religion is being taxed out of existence. Many of the churches have been torn down or converted into meeting places for the workers."

"When Russian workers have holidays they are taken for sightseeing tours through the old palaces of the Czar as a propaganda method of keeping fresh in their minds what they were denied in the past."

"Russians' lives are under a constant bombardment of propaganda from Communists, who now constitute about 10 per cent. of the entire population."

"Secret police number about 800,000, with 250,000 in uniform. They always have their ears to the ground and know what is doing."

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'That's Nothing,' Says Fire Chief After Scalding Hand

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They brought him a cup of coffee, but he was too weak and shaky to drink it.

"What's a matter chief?" somebody wanted to know.

"I don't know," the chief jerked out between chattering teeth.

"It wasn't the smoke. I've been smoked out before and know how that feels."

"It wasn't the steam. That didn't get me."

"It was just knowin' he was in there and screamin' for help... and knowin' I must get him out."

Such is the simple tale of heroics in a fire that, at the best, did not result in \$1000 damage.

And as a matter of postscript in this small fire another fireman, Daniel Hempseher, was overcome by smoke and steam, and Fireman Joseph Joyce sprained his knee when he fell into a coal pit.

Main Line Club Women to Participate in Art Tours

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and two pictures each month are displayed on each side of the entrance to the Children's room. In the last three years the Bryn Mawr Club, under the leadership of Mrs. David W. Horn, art chairman, has purchased three paintings by Philadelphia women artists, who are Fern Coppedge, Constance Cochrane, and the late Cora Brooks.

A New York Art Trip for Montgomery County Club members has been arranged by the Reading Company, for Monday, March 14. With their Mr. W. J. Eagle as courier, the group will leave the Reading station in Philadelphia at 7:00 A. M. and board the New York Express at Jenkintown at 7:20.

In New York Gray Line buses will be used, each containing a party of twenty-nine tourists and one lecturer. They will return to Philadelphia on the 6:00 P. M. train, arriving at Jenkintown at 7:39 P. M., and at Philadelphia at 8:00 P. M.

The tickets are good for return on any train within forty-eight hours, so it is possible to remain overnight to see the Flower Show and the Empire State Building on Tuesday, the 15th. The price of the trip for Monday includes luncheon in the Sert Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

The Art "Menu" for the one day, Monday, includes: The Cloisters, which are extremely fine specimens of mediaeval art, purchased by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; The George Washington Memorial Bridge; Riverside Church, where the famous Dr. Fosdick preaches, and in which is Hoffmann's original painting of "Christ and the Rich Young Ruler"; The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel; Metropolitan Museum—the famous American Wing—paintings.

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Former Narberth Man, John Fletcher, Died on Sunday

John Fletcher, a former resident of Narberth, and one of the pioneers in the elevator industry, died on Sunday at his residence, 2126 N. 59th street, Overbrook, at the age of 77. Funeral services were held from his home on Wednesday at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, pastor of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, officiating.

One of Philadelphia's leading consulting engineers, Mr. Fletcher was the inventor of a safety device used on all elevators manufactured by the Warsaw Elevator Company, of which he was general manager for the past 36 years.

A thirty-second degree Mason, member of the Meridian Sun Lodge, No. 156, Mr. Fletcher was a member of the Philadelphia Building Exchange and the Philadelphia Board of Trade. He formerly belonged to the Manufacturers' Club and was a member of the Philadelphia School Board. He is survived by his wife and seven children, Mrs. Fred C. Patten, of Narberth; S. V. Fletcher, of Penn Valley; Lenore Fletcher and Mrs. Emil Roth, both of Philadelphia; William Fletcher, of Highland Park, and John Fletcher, Jr., of New York.

TEACHER and PUPIL EXHIBITION

Miss Margery D. Cowin, of Narberth, winner of a fellowship to the Philadelphia School of Design, is exhibiting her paintings in our Studio of Art in conjunction with the work of her 10-year-old pupil, Willing Hutward, of Bryn Mawr. The progress of this boy under the able tutelage of Miss Cowin is most interesting and points to a bright future. You are cordially invited to view this unique and beautiful exhibition.

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Lower Merion Wins Over Haverford High

Maroon's "Freezing" of Ball Fatal to Opponents' Zone Style of Play

WILLIAMS RUNS WILD

By TOMMY MACKLIN
Lower Merion High School successfully overcame Haverford's Red and Gold basketball team in a thrilling game last Friday night at South Ardmore by an overwhelming score, 18 to 11. The real score might have been and should have been 18 to 10, but one of the referees, as a final gesture, gave Forrest a foul shot after the game was over and the thousand or more disgruntled Haverford fans had thronged on the floor. This foul shot went unnoticed by the spectators and newshounds alike, and even the coaches knew nothing about that extra point. So far as they were concerned the game was over.

With Captain Roy Williams working on capacity production, the Maroon five leaped into a commanding lead in the first 10 minutes of battle. With the score 13 to 6 in their favor, they received word to hold the ball in the backfield and force the Haverford defense to come out for the ball, thus opening the floor and forcing a man-to-man style of play. Haverford's Coach Mentzer refused to accept the challenge, so his boys held their ground, permitting the minutes to fade away and their chances for a close game and a possible victory to fade with them.

There was drama packed into every minute of the fast and furious melee at Haverford High that night. Mentzer's team, using a zone style of play, had dominated practically every team it had played this season. With three first-string men graduated in February, this defense was supposed to continue winning for him with less experienced players in the lineup. Bill Anderson, with a shifted lineup in the last few games, sent a fighting, competent team into the game that rushed through this Dickinson defense as though it were still at Dickinson.

After running up a commanding lead, Bill Andy, the clever coach, had his hirelings freeze the ball to force a change of defense. This is the accepted procedure all over the basketball world where men are smart enough to be smart, and was nothing new, as Lower Merion had used the same methods in the past to break up this style of play. Haverford, however, evidently afraid to try out a man-to-man style of play, stuck doggedly to its position, accepting defeat rather than the challenge of superiority in individual play.

The teams each scored four points in the final 20 minutes of play, Lower Merion holding the ball without opposition for fully eight minutes during the second and third quarters.

While the Maroon team was holding the ball in the backfield, the Haverford fans were seething with indignation, and as the minutes flew by, the shouts of the paid customers grew into a threatening gesture. Finally Mentzer sent the team into action. From then on, the battle was packed with blood and thunder, but the Lower Merion aggregation held their lead, and the game ended with the same 7-point lead that they held when they started their freezing style of play.

The lineup and score:

LOWER MERION			
Williams, forward	4	1	5
Grace, forward	1	0	2
Talley center	2	2	6
Stanley, guard	0	0	0
Hinchey, guard	0	1	1
Ramsey, forward	0	0	0
Thomas, center	0	0	0
Hanger, guard	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18
HAVERFORD			
Hatten, forward	0	0	0
Owens, forward	0	0	0
Cave, forward	0	0	0
Parbanks, center	2	3	7
Forrest, guard	0	0	0
Manno, guard	0	0	0
Brunhouse, guard	0	3	3
Totals	2	6	10
Score by periods:			
Lower Merion	5	8	5
Haverford	4	2	4
Referee—Gelges. Umpire—Rumsey.			
Time of quarters—8 minutes.			

Episcopal, Haverford and Montgomery Lose; Friends Win

Episcopal Academy was nosed out by Penn Charter, 23-22, in an overtime Interacademic League basketball game at Germantown last Friday. Bradford was again high scoring man for Episcopal with 12 points.

Haverford School also suffered its second straight reverse that afternoon, being defeated 40-23 by Chestnut Hill Academy. Bill Tilden scored fourteen points for the Main Liners.

Montgomery Friends fell a victim to Germantown Friends, 22-8. It was the first league victory for Germantown, while Montgomery has yet to score a win.

Friends Central gained a 20-11 win over Germantown Academy in a stubbornly contested game.

'Time Out'

By TOMMY MACKLIN

Dear friend Roy:
And the rest of the boys on the team. Well, things have been happening in a big way since we started our little correspondence two weeks ago. I know you are proud of each other, and have grown to have a confidence in each other that you did not have earlier in the season. That is a fine thing, and the secret of your success. The victory over Cheltenham was deserved and showed that you were beginning to function as a team. Of course your position at forward was the main factor. You followed this with a victory over Upper Darby, which we all expected, but you had to work hard for it, especially in the second half, where there was a tendency to loaf after sporting a nice lead. Beware of big leads at half-time. They are treacherous. Then followed your big victory over the top-heavy boys from Haverford. That was expected from most of us who know how to judge the strength of combinations of boys. They were scared of you, yet hoped for another break like the one at Junior High earlier in the season. Your poise and basketball knowledge pulled you through in great shape. Then came Lansdowne with a scrappy little team, but one that was not equal to your daily growing power.

Now Roy, you have answered my epistles with a great deal of success. You have ahead of you Norristown, arch enemy of a generation, and Radnor, double arch enemy since you and I were pups. You can take Norristown like Grant took Mexico City, or wherever it was, if you continue to play as a team. They will be faster than they were when you met them before, but not as well-informed in basketball ways. Keep at least one step ahead of them and carry the play to their territory all during the game. Don't give them a chance, not a chance. Then there is that Radnor bunch. A scrappy bunch of ironworkers, that crowd. Watch them and outsmart them. They have one fine boy in Henry Soleliac. It's up to Talley to stop him, and he can do it, if he will keep his eyes off Coach Anderson and his mind on the game. Tall boy Badger is evidently a fine forward. He can be stopped, as can his running mate. The others are just there on the floor to make up the five, but they have to be watched also.

Now on your toes, old man. Two more victories before we sit down to type you more lines, and as ever, yours for clean-cut victories,

TOMMY MACKLIN.

Well, we had a great time over at Haverford the other night, folks. The team lost a game to Lower Merion and the next day the papers came out with the news that fifteen Haverford teachers had been fired and the rest of them had suffered ten per cent cuts. Also, they are never going to have February graduations again. How far the Maroon candle throws its beam.

Famous remarks from famous men;
Mr. Gilbert: "I liked the second team game better."
Mr. Anderson: "Wasn't it the right thing to do?"
Mr. Mentzer: "I know the man-to-man defense is better."

Gain Fourth Win

The Villanova College basketball team gained its fourth straight win last Saturday night by defeating Ursinus, 32-23, on the Villanova court.

Williams Scores 19 Points in Maroon Win

Lansdowne Bows to Lower Merion Five Tuesday by Count of 33 to 18

STANLEY PLAYS WELL

Captain Roy Williams led his Maroon team to a one-sided victory Tuesday afternoon on his home floor over Lansdowne High School, 38 to 18. Cap'n Roy has averaged 13 points to the game since he was moved to the forward position two weeks ago, and he scored sensationally in the last game against the No. 2 league rivals, ringing up 19 points for one of the best individual performances of the year in scholastic basketball.

William's work was not the result of poor defensive play on the part of his guards, for the lanky Merion—or is it Narberth?—boy made shots that could not be stopped without the rankest kind of fouling. He missed many others that might have gone in, had not Lady Luck closed her eyes and said, "Thumbs down."

Grace, Talley, Ramsey, Hinchey, Thomas and Stanley all aided their leader in the matter of points, the six dividing the remaining 17 points between them almost evenly. The work of young Stanley in bringing the ball up the floor is comparable to the best in Lower Merion history, and, with two more years, the sophomore has plenty of road ahead.

Frank Forstburg's team was a well-coached five. The boys lacked height in places and played as well as most of the other teams that have played the Maroon this year. The visitors made their shots when they got a chance to take them without being closely guarded. The home team had to hustle to keep wearing away at the defense of the Lansdowne boys.

Lineup and score:

LOWER MERION			
Williams, forward	19	5	19
Ramsey, forward	7	0	2
Grace, forward	2	0	4
Brubaker, forward	0	0	0
Talley, center	2	0	0
Hanger, guard	0	0	0
Hinchey, guard	1	0	2
Stanley, guard	2	0	4
Thomas, guard	1	1	3
Totals	38	6	38

LANSDOWNE

G. F. P.

Van Kleeck, forward	1	0	2
Hauser, forward	1	0	2
Robinson, forward	0	0	0
Winterbottom, guard	1	1	3
Cassacelo, guard	3	1	7
Tobin, guard	1	0	2
Castle, guard	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18
Lower Merion	6	11	9
Lansdowne	6	4	2
Referee—Halas.			

Albert Makes High Score of Season as Lions Win

Albert, of the Lions, knocking over 645 pins in the three games for the highest score of the season, aided in the defeat of the Colts last Friday night in the Narberth Interchurch Bowling League. The previous high score was 641, made by Lacey, of the Colts.

The standing of the teams and scores follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Pep Boys	6	3	9
Lions	7	2	9
Colts	5	4	7
Meteors	6	3	7
Pilots	3	6	5
Boosters	3	6	4
Camels	3	6	4
Battlers	3	6	3
Lions, 4—Colts, 0			
Albert	201	219	225-645
Caully	165	160	151-476
Wetherall	130	189	176-495
Murray	130	161	152-443
Handicap	58	58	58-174
Totals	684	787	762-2233
Colts			
Brennan	180	161	203-544
DeMott	133	179	190-602
Meehan	179	175	173-627
Lacey	135	178	171-484
Totals	627	693	737-2057

Meteors, 4—Boosters, 0			
C. Young	151	145	143-439
Davis	138	208	128-474
R. Young	126	130	139-395
J. Humphries	174	199	182-556
Hartley	170	157	177-504
Totals	759	839	770-2368

Boosters			
Riley	105	156	151-412
H. Hamer	105	140	132-377
E. Davis	169	161	191-521
Babb	171	166	154-491
Blind	126	130	128-384
Totals	676	753	756-2185

Pilots, 3—Battlers, 1			
Brown	188	157	155-500
Hause	154	124	138-416
Watts	139	133	136-408
Pollette	155	164	119-319
Haws	147	171	196-514
Blind	—	—	125-125
Handicap	40	40	28-108
Totals	823	789	778-2390

Battlers			
McCartier	163	127	172-462

Loses Squash Crown

Ruth Hall, of the Merion Cricket Club, was runner-up to Mrs. William F. Howe, Jr., of Boston, in the women's national squash racquets championship at Boston, the finals of which were held last Saturday. Cecile Bowes, of Cynwyd, last year's runner-up to Miss Hall, was also a victim of Mrs. Howe, being eliminated in the quarter finals. The new champion also defeated Mrs. C. C. Madeira, Philadelphia district titleholder, in the semi-finals, while Miss Hall was eliminating Anne Page.

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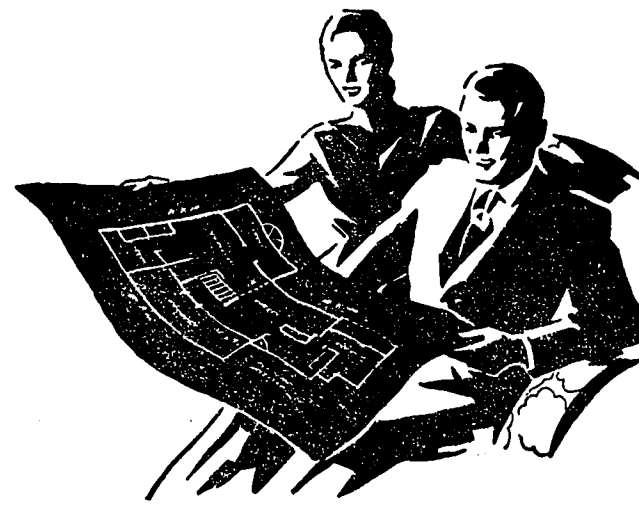
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